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SOUTH DREAM ENDS

THOMASTOWN TOPS TABLE



★ Thomastown's Paul Lewis hurdles over Oakleigh's Dirk Grutzmacher on his way to scoring the goal that put Thomastown on top of the state league for the first time. — PIC LES SHORROCK

SOUTH Melbourne's dream of becoming Melbourne's first National champion faded into obscurity on a boggy Olympic Park last Sunday.

Garvey's Babes, after defying the pundits for so long and dogged by injuries finally wilted and in their worst spell of the season, lost their last three games in succession.

The championship probably was lost in Adelaide, when City showed far more commitment on the day its captain Buggy Nyskohus retired.

That loss meant that South, having dropped from first to third, had to travel to Sydney instead of enjoying the luxury of playing in Melbourne in the first match of the Finals series.

But the Finals failure shouldn't be allowed to take the shine off what has been a brilliant season for the boys from Middle Park.

When Brian Garvey boldly dumped such senior players as Charlie Egan, Garry McDowall, Carl Halford, Peter Laumets, and Stuart Stevenson and was backed up by his new committee, all the experts sat back and laughed.

After South had brilliantly won the Buffalo Cup, the general expectation was that winter with its heavier pitches would take its toll, but the youngsters weren't deterred and continued to carry all before them.

So although their season has ended in comparative failure, youngsters like Paul Trimboli, Paul Fernandes, Steve Tassios, David Healy, Paul Foster, George Kalogeros and Kim Taliadoros will only benefit from this season's experience and the future looks bright for South.

STATE LEAGUE UNDERDOGS HAVE THEIR DAY

In a weekend of upsets, the State league underdogs all fought back, with only one of the bottom seven

losing.

Springvale City beat St Albans with only nine men, Western Suburbs won at Green Gully, and doomed Fawkner put a spoke in

Heidelberg's wheel, coming away from Olympic Village with a well-earned point.

Heidelberg's slip let in Thomastown, which went on top for the first

time, while Maribyrnong snuffed out Caulfield's lingering title hopes.

All these stories and more in the Brian James column on page 9.

ALAN VESSEY REPLACES EMERY

The ASF Executive, meeting in Sydney last Sunday confirmed the appointment of Queensland Federation Secretary Alan

Vessy to the new position of general secretary of the ASF.

The ASF also announced the formation of a steering committee

to decide guidelines for the future restructuring of ASF administration. DETAILS IN SNIPPETS, PAGE 2.

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

SNIPPETS

What happened in the Brazil case was that the NSL office in Sydney had agreed to accept Brazil's resignation if it was sent by fax before the kick-off. But when the office received the fax, it was found that the contract was invalid, having been written on a piece of hotel stationery, instead of the correct NSL contract form.

So Acting Executive Director Peter Russell rang the ground to inform the Wollongong party that Brazil couldn't play.

Although Harry Michaels told me he would prove Russell wrong the next day, he hasn't and Russell's action has been endorsed by the League.

In fact Michaels has egg on his face now, because Wollongong secretary, John Vlietstra has since apologised to Peter Russell on behalf of the club for Michaels' behaviour.

★ ★ ★

THE sudden resignation of Brian Emery from the job of ASF Executive Director has everyone speculating on his successor.

Emery will leave on July 29th, when Sir Arthur George also retires. NSW President John Constantine, who seems more and more every day to be adopting the role of successor to Sir Arthur has said that the Executive Directors of the various State Federations would have the inside running.

Victoria's George Wallace has said he is not interested. W.A.'s Ted Gray and S.A.'s Peter Nicolio are too old, and Ian Holmes of NSW whilst young enough, is comparatively inexperienced.

Which leaves the door open for Queensland's Alan Vessey, unless of course the ASF decides to advertise for an outsider.

Vessey, a Victorian by the way, is 48 years old and experienced which seems to qualify him admirably.

★ ★ ★
PITY poor Bobby Russell! South Melbourne

you on the transfer list at \$30,000."

★ ★ ★
CHARLIE Perkins, Secretary of the department for Aboriginal Affairs could be on a collision course with the ASF.

His involvement with FIFUSA the indoor soccer code that is backed by the ASF doesn't sit very well with the ASF but Charlie refuses to budge.

It could be very interesting if he gets sufficient support to replace Arthur's vacant job, couldn't it. He claims there is no conflict

THE ASF Executive last Sunday knuckled down to the task of re-organising Australian soccer by appointing a steering committee of five.

The five are NSW president John Constantine, VSF chairman Jack Reilly, WA Federation president Joe Lacerenza, ACT president Charlie Perkins and NSL chairman Sam Papisavas.

The Executive also appointed Alan Vessey to replace the retired Brian Emery, but with a different title.

Vessey, who was our tip for the job back in May, will be known as the ASF General Secretary not as the Executive Director.

That title, explained new ASF chairman Ian Brusasco was a misnomer, as Emery wasn't a director of the ASF.

There was a touching moment at last Sunday's meeting when Ian Brusasco turned to Jack Reilly and said, after learning about the ASF's massive debt, "If I had known then what I know now, I'd have seen to it that you got Queensland's two votes."

The response from Reilly was a hollow laugh.

Meanwhile it has been announced that Soccerroo coach Frank Arok who left on Tuesday to fly to Switzerland has had to pay his own fare because the ASF is so deeply in debt.

Arok has gone to Switzerland to watch Yugoslavia, the Soccerroos' opponents in Seoul on September 18, in action in a friendly international.

He says he is concerned about Yugoslavia which sent a second-choice team to the Los Angeles Olympics and still won the bronze.

★ ★ ★
The VSF Tribunal maintained its uncompromising stance against violence last week when it banned another player for ten years.

Stefan Janjic of Springvale United was found guilty of assaulting referee Colin Williams during the Clarinda v. Springvale United match on August 6.



● Frank Arok

Thomastown was fined \$100 for failing to have police in attendance on two occasions.

★★★★
Juventus and Soccerroo striker Andrew Zinni who won the NSL Rothmans Gold Medal last year will probably sign for Adelaide City week.

★★★★
With so much gloom and aggro in the air, it's nice to occasionally come across a story of goodwill and co-operation.

Here are two examples where a referee's resourcefulness came to the rescue.

Last month referee T. Adkins arrived at Police Paddock Reserve and found it quite unfit for play.

He told the two teams, Dandenong Sparrows and Dandenong United the bad news whereupon the manager of the visiting team, United said his ground was in better condition, so why not play there.

Both teams were keen to play and so off they trooped to Lyndale and sure enough the ground there was fit for play, the referee gave the go-ahead and they kicked off only thirty-five minutes late.

In the second instance, Springvale Eagles travelled to play Youth United at Cole Reserve, but to their intense dismay found that their strip had gone astray.

After both teams had waited for a while, and were still keen to play, the home team, Youth United offered to lend the Eagles their second strip.

The offer was gratefully accepted and the game went ahead only 15 minutes late, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

I am indebted for the two stories to the excellent Industrial League news letter, which commented "orchids to all for their display of goodwill, co-operation and good sense" and "ZI couldn't agree more."

That's grass-roots soccer at its best, what a pity there isn't more of that spirit in evidence higher up, like at ASF level.

★★★★
Here's one for the red faces department.

Who was the gregarious goose who flashed up on the Olympic Park scoreboard just minutes after Danny Wright had scored for South Melbourne the message: Club subsidised buses will be running to Sydney (for the Final). Ring the club for details. Alas, Marconi's Ian Gray equalised and we never saw the message again.

MY ALL STAR VICTORIAN NSL XI

THE Soccerroo midfield of Paul Wade, Alan Davidson and Oscar Crino is the outstanding feature of my 1988 Victorian NSL team of the year.

And they are included as much for their contribution to the national team as to their clubs.

Davidson's re-emergence as one of the very best Soccerroos was nothing short of remarkable.

He started the year as right-back with Melbourne Croatia before

being switched to midfield in a long-overdue move.

The elevation of Mike Petersen to the Soccerroo first eleven however, suggested that with the national team, Davidson might be on the bench.

When Petersen was injured, Davidson came into the central midfield position and emerged as one of the stars of the Bicentennial Gold Cup.

We gave him the only 10 rating of the season, for his performance in the final against Brazil.

Crino was the best player on the field in the Soccerroos first clash with

Brazil, in Melbourne.

In club soccer, he was scoring 10 rating monotonously during Footscray JUST's brilliant early season form but then missed so many matches due to suspension and Soccerroo service that coach Mirsad Fazlagic described him as JUST's star spectator.

Wade, the third member of the Soccerroo midfield, was also the dominant midfielder in the South Melbourne Hellas team that qualified for the NSL finals. No player in Australia has greater commitment or stamina. It is a reflection of

By
LAURIE SCHWAB
of The Age



such an extent that he was one of Hellas's best players in the finals.

At the age of 20, he has the world at his feet.

Drago Deankovic of JUST gets the right-back post even though he played part of the season as sweeper.

Few full backs have his power, skill and determination to go forward.

Up front, Warren Spink of JUST and John Markovski of George Cross partner Trimboli while another George Cross player, Sean Keogh, is chosen in the goalkeeper's position.

My 1988 all-stars, with second and third choices in each position, are:

Many teams lamented during the year that they could have beaten George Cross if only Keogh had not stood in the way.

And while Keogh was stopping opposing forwards, John Markovski was knocking in goals at the other end.

Markovski, who played much of the season at left midfield but later had a few games as striker, will be Australia's main weapon in the World Youth Championship qualifying rounds which will be played soon.

My 1988 all-stars, with second and third choices in each position, are:

GOALKEEPER



- 1. Sean Keogh (George Cross).
- 2. Bruce McLaren (South Melbourne)
- 3. Jeff Oliver (Melbourne Croatia)



- 1. Drago Deankovic (Footscray Just)
- 2. Mehmet Durakovic (Juventus)
- 3. Andrew Marth (George Cross)

- 1. Shaun Parton (George Cross)
- 2. Paul Fernandez (South Melb.)
- 3. Robbie Dunn (Melb. Croatia)

DEFENCE

- 1. Steve Blair (South Melb.)
- 2. Gary Van Egmond (Footscray JUST)
- 3. Zoran Tasevski (Preston Mak.)

- 1. Angie Postecoglou (South Melb.)
- 2. John Campelj (George Cross)
- 3. Graham Heys (Melb. Croatia)



- 1. Paul Wade (South Melb.)
- 2. Vlado Bozinovski (Footscray JUST)
- 3. John Stewart (Preston Mak.)



- 1. Alan Davidson (Melb. Croatia)
- 2. Ken Murphy (Footscray JUST)
- 3. George Petrov (Preston Mak.)

MIDFIELD PIC. 7



- Oscar Crino (Footscray JUST)
- 2. Steve Tassios (Sth. Melb.)
- 3. Mike Petersen (Juventus)



- 1. Warren Spink (Footscray JUST)
- 2. Joe Palatides (Juventus)
- 3. Milan Dimoski (Footscray JUST)



- 1. Paul Trimboli (South Melb.)
- 2. Steve Smith (Preston Mak.)
- 3. Paul Lewis (Melb. Croatia)

ATTACK



- 1. John Markovski (George Cross)
- 2. Danny Wright (South Melb.)
- 3. Charlie Egan (Juventus)

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BEACH CUP FINAL DETAILS**APIA LEICHHARDT 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0**

APIA won 5-3 on penalties, after extra time.
at Marconi Stadium, August 14. Referee A. Kibbler.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — De Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, Phillips — Bundalo, Stewart, Zajmi (Watson 94th), Butler (Reynolds 74th) — R. Brown, McKinna. Coach Rale Rasic.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Durakovic, Belic, Brown, Yzendoorn — McDowall, Patterson, Lane (McGrellis 107th) — Palatsides, Egan, Zinni (Marley 90th). Coach Manfred Schaefer.

PRELIMINARY SEMI-FINAL**SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Postecoglou pen. 38th) SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Ingham 73rd, Jones 99th)**

At Marconi Stadium, August 16th. Referee J. McConnell.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Anezakis, Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Wade, Healy, Tasios, Kalogeros (Micheil 82nd) — Wright, Trimboli (Foster 82nd). Coach Brian Garvey.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Rezo (Foster 98th), Hunter, Rozic, Jennings — Clinch, Jones, Petkovic (Lamond 68th), Ingham, Jones — Slater, Arnold Coach Vedran Rozic.

ELIMINATION SEMI-FINAL**MARCONI 3 Katholos 80th, Nastevski 105th, 126th) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Patalis 17th)**

At St George Stadium August 17th. Referee J. Fraser.
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter (Katholos 75th), Henderson, Calderan, Wheatley — Gray, Gomez, Lower, Colucci (Colagiuri 85th — Farina, Nastevski. Coach Berti Mariani.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling — Barrett (Saad 75th), Dakos, Haniotis, Hooker — Phillips, Polak, Lee, Ironside — Kosmina, Patalis (Raskopoulos 75th). Coach Eddie Thomson.

MINOR SEMI-FINAL**SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 z9Wright 67th) MARCONI 2 (Gray 78th, Colagiuri 95th)**

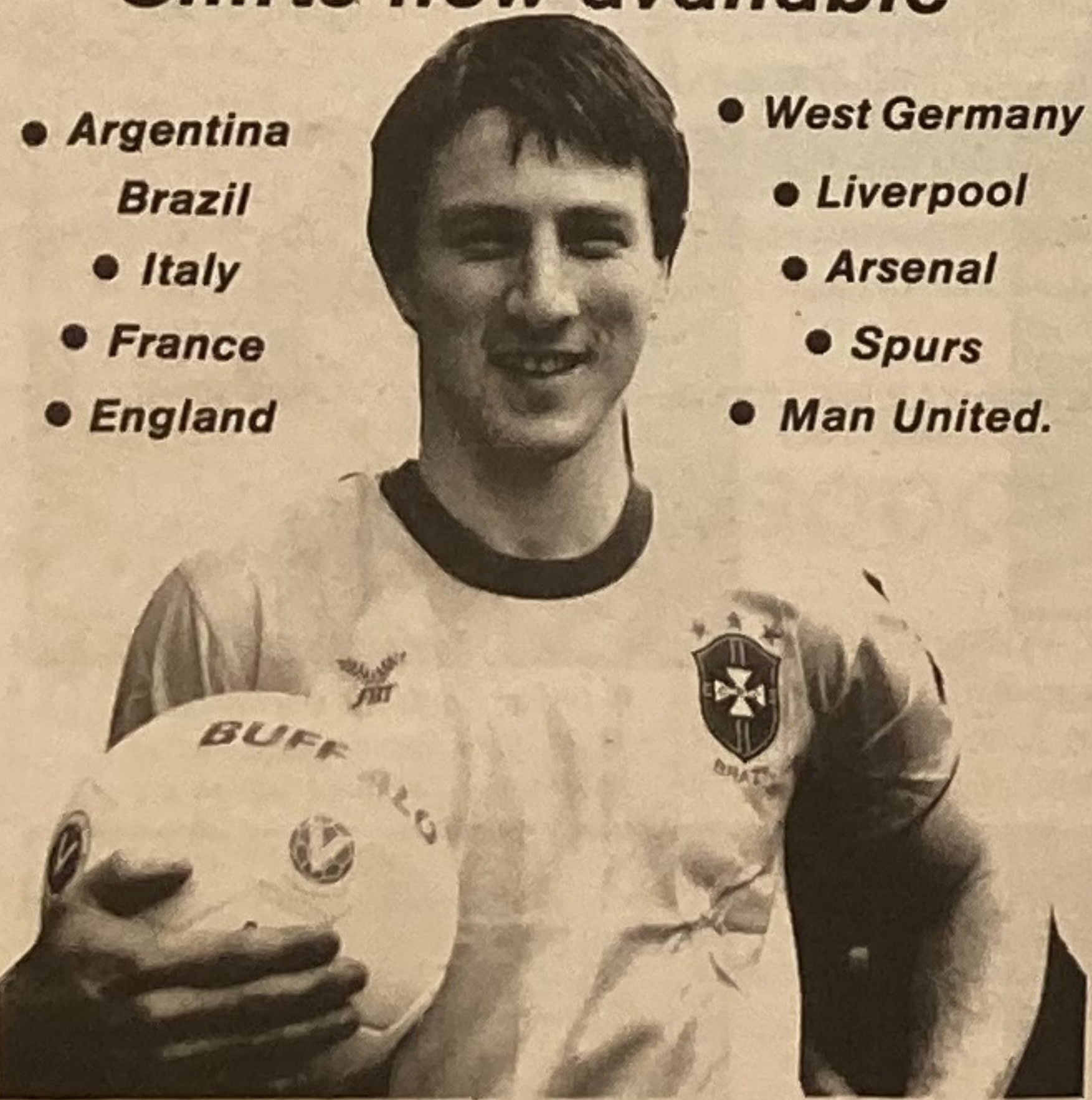
At Olympic Park, Sunday. Referee R. Lorenc.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Anezakis (Kalogeros 60th), Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Healy, Wade, Tasios, Foster — Trimboli, Wright. Coach Brian Garvey.
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, McCulloch (Wheatley H.T.) — Gray, Lowe (Colagiuri 89th), Katholos, Colucci — Nastevski, Farina. Coach Berti Mariani.

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MAJOR SEMI-FINAL**WOLLONGONG 0 SYDNEY CROATIA 0**

Sydney Croatia won 4-3 on penalties.
At Marconi Stadium, August 21, Referee R. Davies.
WOLLONGONG: Young — Skeen, Cokely (Bonetig 45th), Vlietstra, Ratcliffe — Stevanovski (Higgs 109th), Ainsworth, Brodnik, Kotamanidis — Soper, Craine, Coach John Fleming.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Foster (Lamond 54th), Jennings, Hunter, Rozic — Clinch, Slater, Jones, Arnold — Petkovic (Brockbank 105th), Ingham. Coach Vedran Rozic.

YOUTH LEAGUE FINALS**Preliminary Semi-Final****BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Demou, Giaccherini) SUNSHINE 1 (Kotzamichalis)**

At Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine, Sunday August 14.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama — Carraro, Dellarocca, Giandomenico, Kapelitsis — Inglesse, Demou, Giaccherini, Palleschi F — Toro, Palleschi T.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Talia — Ciantar, Pax, Alevison, Kotzamichalis — Marth, Kindtner, Karkaledis, Lennon — Zacharias, Hasler.

Elimination Semi-Final**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0, MELBOURNE CROATIA 2 (Caleta, o.g.)**

At Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine, Sunday August 14.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Petropoulos — Butrakoski, Jolevski, Soklevski, Kondinski — Emovski, Gacovski, Markovac, Koydovski — Brian, Uygunovski.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Sango — Babic, Juric, Garma, Valentic — Talavic, Osrecka, Jukic, Caleta — Grbac, Samardzija.

Major Semi-Final**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Giaccherin, Palleschi), SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0.**

At John Cain Reserve, Northcote, on Wednesday, August 17.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Carraro, Dellarocca, Giandomenico, Kapelitsas — Inglesse, Demou (Falcone, Ferraro) Giaccherini, Palleschi F — Toro, Palleschi T.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Giatas — Mohos (Kolevris), Argirolu, Robotis, Kolyba — Donnelly, Lennon, Tsiakos, Moli (Karakitsos) — Taliadoros, Trajanovski.

Minor Semi-Final**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 2 (Alevisos, Markovski), MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Pace).**

At John Cain Reserve, Northcote, Wednesday, August 17.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Talia — Alevisos, Paz, Ciantar, Marth — Markovski, Kindtner, Karkaledis, Clarke — Zacharis, Hasler.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Sango — Babic, Juric, Valentic, Garma — Talasic, Osrecka, Grbac, Caleta — Jurkic, Samardzija.

National Youth League Final — Sunday, August 28th.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
At Middle Park, KO 3pm.

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11.30 KO/Under 15: Sunshine George Cross — Maribymong.
1.15pm KO/Under 16: Skye Rovers 'A' — Heidelberg UTD.
2.45pm KO/Under 18: South Melbourne or Nth. Geelong — Clayton/Clifton Hill.

GROUND NO.2

10am KO/Under 14: Melbourne Croatia — Western Suburbs.
11.30am KO/Under 15: Croydon City — Thomastown.
1.15pm KO/Under 16: Altona Gate — St Albans.
2.45 pm KO/Under 18: Bullen — Springvale Condors.

GROUND NO.3

9.45am KO/Under 11: Sydenham Park — Regent.
10.45am KO/Under 11: Waverley/Mulgrave UTD — Sunshine Heights.
11.45am KO/Under 12: BU Juventus — Sunshine Heights.
12.45pm KO/Under 12: Preston — North Reservoir.
2.00pm KO/Under 13: Forest Hill — Sunshine Heights.
3.15pm KO/Under 14: Preston — Sth. Springvale.

TO celebrate the Olympic Games, the Offside Club will be holding an Olympics Lunch on Tuesday August 30, at 12.15 pm in the Olympia Room, Eastern Sportsground, Olympic Park.

Special guests for this lunch will be Victorian Socceros Jeff Oliver, Robbie Dunne, Oscar Crino, Alan Davidson, Mike Petersen, Paul Wade, Vlado Bazinovski — all of who will be representing Australia at this year's Olympics.

Come and hear their views on Australia's chances for the 1988 Olympic Games, and how they saw the 1988 NSL season. Special guest compare will be Chris Bambridge, who will be representing Australia as a referee in Seoul.

Bookings should be made with Anna on 429 6288. Tickets are only \$20 each for this special Olympic day. Further information is available from Roger Hampson on 429 6288.

NSL REPORTS**SOUTH BOWS OUT**

MARCONI 2 (Gray 77th, Colagiuri 95th) SOUTH MELB. 1 (Wright 67th)

By COSTA KOUTROPOULOS

STAR-studded Marconi came from behind to defeat South Melbourne 2-1 after extra time in the minor semi-final played at Olympic Park last Sunday.

It was the first time this season that South Melbourne had lost three games in a row, after losing to Adelaide City in the final NSL round and Sydney Croatia in the preliminary semi-final earlier in the week.

On the wet and greasy pitch both teams struggled to find form during the first half. But, in the second half the game came alive when, in the 67th minute,

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
PAUL CARTER

Manny Anezakis picked up a loose ball and pushed it wide to the left for Angie Postecoglou to cut back, enabling Danny Wright to give South Melbourne a 1-0 lead.

Ten minutes later Marconi equalised with a blistering Ian Gray drive, after a dummy by Peter Katholos found him just outside the eighteen yard box.

With the scores level at full-time, a tired South Melbourne allowed Marconi to take control of the game. In the fifth minute of extra time substitute Vince Colagiuri broke the deadlock. A wicked Peter Katholos

shot hit the bottom of Bruce MacLaren's post, only to rebound into the path of Vince Colagiuri who slotted the ball home.

Marconi's Peter Katholos was shown the only yellow card of the game, for bringing down Paul Trimboli in extra time.

South Melbourne coach Brian Garvey predicted that Marconi would win the title.

"I felt that the first side to score would win it today, and you have to pay credit to Marconi for coming back in the conditions with a lot of strength, experience and skill," Garvey said on Sunday.

"They have emerged as the dark horses of the series and I fancy them to go all the way now."

Garvey said the finals had been a learning experience.

SOUTH GIVES UP LEAD

SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Ingham 73rd, Jones 99th) STH. MELB. 1 (Postecoglou pen. 38th)

SOUTH Melbourne gave up a goal lead to go down 1-2 to Sydney Croatia in the preliminary semi-final on Tuesday, August 16.

Even a power failure, which delayed the start of extra time, couldn't save South Melbourne.

Although South scored first from a penalty kick by defender Angie Postecoglou — Croatia never looked like losing.

Great build-up work from Socceros Robbie Slater and Graham Arnold provided the basis

for Croatia's win, while Graham Jennings could not be faulted in defence.

Despite Croatia's overall dominance, it had to wait until the 73rd minute to equalise. Sean Ingham was the marksman, following a left-wing cross from Jennings.

South almost clinched the game a second time in the first minute of extra time, but Anthony Franken flew across goal to stop a pleydriver from David Healy.

The action switched back to the South goal after that had MacLaren distinguished himself by tipping a David Rezo shot on to the post, nine minutes into extra-time.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
GRAHAM JENNINGS

Unfortunately his action ended up costing South the game.

A spectacular corner from Slater was punched clear by MacLaren but it fell perfectly for Croatia midfielder Mark Jones to

OLYMPIC LOSE IN EXTRA TIME

MARCONI 3 (Katholos 80th, Nastevski 105th, 126th) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Patalis 17th)

SYDNEY Olympic dominated 90 minutes of the elimination semi-final but ended up going down 3-1 after extra time to Marconi.

Olympic started the game on Wednesday, August 17, at St George Stadium, with an early goal to striker Terry Patalis.

It came after a superb midfield cross from Jason Polak who put Patalis clear on the left wing for a great goal that beat Marconi defender Tony Henderson and goalkeeper Bob Catlin.

It wasn't until the 82nd minute that Marconi

"Most of the players have never been through it before. I'm sure the experience will help them handle it far better in the future — as it was today, I felt we played better than in our last two pressure games."

Marconi's coach, Berti Mariani, described is as the hardest match of the top five series to win.

"We've gone through our hardest hurdle and the fact we were still running and creating in extra time proves the side has come through its rough patch," Mariani said.

Marconi advanced to this Sunday's preliminary final in which they will meet minor premiers Wollongong City, which lost the major semi-final to Sydney Croatia (see separate report).

score with a fierce right-footed shot.

South's Socceroo midfielder, Paul Wade, had an outstanding game in defence and attack, but, with the notable exception of defender Paul Fernandez fought a lone battle.

Fernandez, the 21-year-old sweeper was superb both on the ground and in the air and repelled many dangerous Croatia attacks.

Graham Arnold, Robbie Slater, Andrew Brockbank and Mark Jones converted their kicks for Croatia to take a 4-3 lead.

Wollongong keeper Warwick Young stepped up for the fifth attempt and

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ● ●
FRANK FARINA

could put together a movement to provide the equaliser.

Marconi's Socceroo striker Frank Farina passed passed the ball square to Peter Katholos who pushed the ball through the Olympic defence for the goal.

The game moved into extra time with Farina again providing the path to put fellow striker Zlatko Nastevski clear for a leading goal.

Nastevski got the next with a blast from the edge of the area around helpless Olympic goalkeeper Clint Gosling.

A Grand Day For Sydney Croatia

WOLLONGONG 0 after extra time SYDNEY CROATIA won 4-3 on penalties.

A TIRING Sydney Croatia qualified for Sunday week's grand final of the League with a penalty shootout win over minor premier Wollongong at Marconi Stadium, Sydney, on Sunday.

Wollongong disputed the Croatian victory, claiming that a shot by striker Marshall Soper in the 71st minute had crossed the goal line before being cleared by defender Alan Hunter.

"I would like to see the video of this incident because all of the players were certain it was a clean goal," Wollongong coach John Fleming said after the game.

"But we'll be there for the grand final as the boys gave 100 per cent today and were not disgraced by the result."

The match had finished scoreless after 120 minutes of football, the fifth game in the last two weeks to go into extra time.

Wollongong began the penalty kicks badly when Jeff Ainsworth, normally their most reliable kicker, screwed the ball off his right boot high over the crossbar.

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MAN OF THE MATCH:
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ROBBIE SLATER

hit the post giving victory to the Croatians.

"We were a little tired from Tuesday's 2-1 extra time win over South Melbourne and now have a two week's break before the Grand Final," Sydney Croatia coach Vedran Rozis said.

"We made too many mistakes in our passing because it is always hard against Wollongong who are very quick to counter attack."

"But we would still prefer to play Wollongong in the Grand Final."

Socceroo squad members Slater and Arnold were the hardest workers for the winners with Slater continually challenging the Wollongong defence and Arnold pumping pinpoint crosses to split the opposing backline.

Rozic and Jones kept a continual watch on Soper whose skills and determination caused many moments of anxiety.

In the opening part of the first half, Soper beat the defence and put the ball back only to see both efforts missed by fellow striker Peter Kotamanidis.

Soper put a 25m drive into the hands of Croatia keeper Anthony Frankon and four minutes before halftime nodded a header onto the crossbar.

Croatia had its best chance to score six minutes into the second half when Sean Ingham was faced with an open goal but pushed the ball too far enabling defender David Ratcliffe to deflect the attempt for a corner.

Slater was again in the middle of the action in the first half of extra time when his cross was met by Ivan Petkovic forcing Young into an airborne dive for a great save.

One minute later, Slater ran 30m with the ball only to be robbed by a diving Young inside the penalty area.

Soper had another chance to win the game for Wollongong just before the end of extra time.

But Franken emulated his opposite number with a brisk catch from the powerful left foot driven by the Wollongong striker.

Wollongong took the field with three injured players — Ray Vlietstra, Bryan Cokely and Danny Craynie — as well as three replacements for players under suspension.

Vlietstra has an ankle and knee injury, Cokely was knocked out at training on Friday night and Craynie is still trying to recover from a twisted ankle.

On Sunday, Wollongong uses up its double chance at home when it meets Marconi for the right play. The grand final the following weekend against Sydney Croatia.



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RINGWOOD CITY CROYDON 1 (Humble 80th).

By David Bullock

IN DISMAL weather conditions, this crucial local derby, never really got off the ground.

Both teams created limited scoring chances in the first half, with the most notable coming in the 21st minute from Ringwood's McGuire, whose driving shot from 15 metres after a clever one-two build-up with Cocker slid past, a despairing Croydon keeper and the far post.

With the half time score locked at nil all, the crowd came to life, with time entertainment provided by two local under ten sides, and the occasional heated exchange between rival supporters.

But unfortunately, the second half began in much the similar fashion as the first half with tempers on both teams starting to wear thin.

As the match wore on, Croydon were playing as though they would settle for a draw and Ringwood found it more and more difficult to penetrate a disciplined Croydon defence.

With 10 minutes remaining in the match, Croydon substituted

Graham French for Jimmy Campbell and this move seemed to give Croydon a new lease of life.

As the heavens opened up again for the upteenth time, it was Croydon who broke time deadlock in the 85th minute.

Nick Van Egmond broke down the right and sent in a well timed cross to Goran Runde, who headed the ball crisply, first time past Ringwood keeper Janssen at the far post.

As Ringwood players heads dropped, the Croydon unit continued its onslaught on the Ringwood defence, and in the 87th minute former Wilhelmina player Chris Middlemast found himself with space and only the keeper to beat, side footed past the hapless Janssen, only to see Ringwood defender Ron Verniers spring from nowhere and clear the ball off the line, with a two handed dive.

The referee had no hesitation in pointing to the penalty spot.

Jim Campbell stepped up to take the penalty kick, only to see his shot brilliantly saved by

Janssen, when knocked the ball wide of the for post.

With less than a minute remaining the Ringwood defence was at sixes and sevens when Andy Humble latched on to a forceful drive from 10 metres, only to see his shot go firmly into the back of the net, and then have the referee disallow the goal for a minor infringement on a Ringwood defender. As the final whistle sounded, the end result saw Croydon back in shallow water and left Ringwood with the harder task to keep their lead above water in the remaining rounds.

Best players: Ringwood, Verniers, Janssen, McGuire, Croydon, G. Runje, McIntosh, Van Egmond.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One

Nunawading City 1
Knox City 1

NUNAWADING: G. Sullivan, C. Calafiore, C. Barker, C. Servino, J. O'Reilly, P. Chiaravalle, A. Christidis (D. Azzopardi-75), A. Pahljina, A. Cogswell, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

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A draw in this local derby was probably not a result that either side wanted. Nunawading made the early running and denied Knox the space to play. Chiaravalle went close with a header from a Greener corner before Knox took the lead against the run of play in the 19th minute. Nunawading gave the ball away when coming out of defence and Brogan released wild to score with an angled shot. Eight minutes later the scores were level. A free kick from O'Reilly was partially cleared, Taylor headed the ball goalwards and Jamieson contrived to scoop the ball into his own net over the lead of Sarailis.

Cogswell netted just after the break but the whistle had already been blown for a foul. Knox had the better of the second half and Lutgens who had been quiet came into the game with a fine run.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division Three

Lalor United 0
Clarinda 1

CLARINDA: Ca. Kasimas, A. Petrakos, C. Coulter, S. Kostoglou, C. Viali, S. Gusgic, C. Fakos, J. Tachiris, B. Ferrie, T. Gamaras, N. Gamaras.

This was the game that was vital for both teams. Lalor wanted to win because it meant they would become equal first with Springvale United and Geelong and give them hope of winning this year's championship.

Clarinda wanted to win because it would mean gaining fourth position and escaping relegation. Clarinda going into a stiff wind in the first half were very unlucky to be two nil up when midfielder Con Fakos hit the crossbar with a fierce 30 metre drive. Clarinda forward runner Tom Gamaras was also unlucky when he lobbed the goal keeper and in vain saw the ball bounce on the line and over the crossbar.

In the 45th minute, the referee showed the red card to Lalor's No.11 (Dragie) for allegedly spitting on his opponent.

In the second Lalor took a stronghold of the game with chances missed from both Petrovski (former Preston) and Tesevski (former Heidelberg United) but it was Clarinda who came up with the points when midfielder Bernie Ferrie caught the Lalor defence sleeping in the 75th minute with a fine break on the left. This goal stunned both Lalor players and supporters. The game finished a one nil victory to Clarinda.

Clarinda's best: C. Fakos, S. Kostoglou, C. Viali.

Lalor's best: Tesevski, Petrovski, Dragie (until he was sent off).

VICT LEAGUE Division Four

Langwarrin 0
Boronia 0

LANGWARRIN: W. Donald, P. Tuckett, N. Plaskitt, M. Jones, P. Smith, C. Burnett (R. Geddes 29), T. McCrum, D. Miller (caution), M. Shepherd, S. Sullivan, C. Miller. Coach: A. Miller. Line: C. McKeown.

BORONIA: K. Marsh, I. Williamson (caution), D. Geoghegan, K. White, C. Langdon (caution), C. Pavey, P. Strahan, D. Bain, Dino Milosevic, G. Radcliffe, D. Morgan, D. Fairburn, D. Tattersall, C. Bravo. Coach: Ian Williamson. Line: B. Harrold.

AFTER being trounced 5-0 by Langwarrin at

home in June Boronia had to prove the form all wrong and that it did.

In the words of coach Ian Williamson, his boys put on a very disciplined performance, were very controlled, everybody stuck to his task and although the midfield tired slightly towards the end, no one tried to do his own thing.

Wind, rain and hail marred the game, the first half of which was fairly even.

Boronia made several unsuccessful attacks against a very tight defence but found itself desperately from the start of the second period with Boronia's 'keeper Ken Marsh excelling himself time after time as determined Langwarrin piled on the pressure.

The last 25 minutes was a nightmare for the Boronia defence which battled on valiantly against a Langwarrin attack which forced seven corners and three indirect free kicks at goal in the closing period.

Langwarrin went very close to winning and no doubt felt very unlucky.

Langwarrin's best: R. Geddes, P. Tuckett, M. Jones. Boronia's best: K. Marsh, Langdon, C. Pavey.

As expected the reserves match was a tight event between the top two in the ladder — Langwarrin unbeaten this season and Boronia only losing one.

Goalkeepers C. Bravo (Boronia) and C.A. Miller (Langwarrin) were mainly responsible for keeping the result to a scoreless draw.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division One

Clayton 1
Malvern City 2

CLAYTON: C. Szabo, B. Potinis, A. D'Angelo, J. D'Angelo, M. Broxham, F. Pansino, C. Reid, M. Wells, R. Ruffold, C. Riccioni, S. Bastasin, R. Conte, G. Costable.

MALVERN: A. Flaounas, H. Nicov, A. Kristilidis, G. Battigioto, P. Tzamouranis, G. Georgiadis, A. Tzovmanekas, D. Ougrinis, N. Pallamaras, D. Nezos, M. Stogianou, S. Augeridis, B. Gianiotis.

After a splendid win the week before against Diamond Valley, Clayton lowered its colors to lose only its second game of the year against an improved Malvern City.

Clayton started the game without two of its senior players due to an accumulative of yellow cards and at the 25 minute

mark, also lost captain Robert Ruffolo with a hamstring injury. Malvern City attacked from the start and scored at the 10 minute mark with a good shot that caught keeper Szabo off his line and went into the top corner of the net.

Clayton never seemed to be able to get back into the game and at half time were 1-0 down. In the second half Bastasin for Clayton, equalised within five minutes. But this was not enough to lift the team.

Just before the final whistle Broxham hand balled in the penalty area to give Malvern a 2-1 win. Coach Frank Ruffolo was bitterly disappointed with the result. Which now makes it difficult for Clayton to gain promotion with only five games to go Clayton must lift its efforts or the season will be wasted.

Best players: Clayton, Broxham, Pansino, Wells, Malvern: Pallamaras, Ougrinis, Kristilidis.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division Three

SOUTH DANDENONG 5
BRINTONS 2

STH. DAND. F. Memodovski, R. Luman, S. Fus, S. Memodovski, M. Jusic (S. Vahid-81 min.), J. Elmazovski, K. Craven, Y. Gonullu, S. Elmazovski (L. Alparsen-88 min.), S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

(Robinson o.g.-16 min. Gonullu 23 & 70 min, S. Emlazovski 56 & 80).

BRINTONS: C. Bishop, N. Carruthers, S. Allsop, K. Firth, R. Robinson, I. Henderson, D. Prutey, N. Gardner, A. McIntyre, J. Cahill, D. Breneizeris. (McIntyre-39 min., Henderson-43 min.).

The hapless Brintons caught South on one of their better days. Their pacy first time ball contrasted sharply with the more studied approach of the Dandenong team.

Brintons did well and their confidence lifted to overcome an early two-goal deficit and draw level at half-time, with McIntyre's firm header and Henderson direct from a corner kick.

But enigmatic South Dandenong, showing more overall commitment of late, took control in the second half. From a determined team effort, skipper Gonullu, stamped his authority from mid-field, ably abetted by the hard-working Sam Elmazovski, with both players contributing a brace of goals. Had Brinton's strikers been on target the game might have taken a different turn but, to their credit, the visitors game never dropped and they were still hard at it at the final whistle.

Soccer Star's

Action Packed Picture Page



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● LEFT:
Marconi's Tony Henderson clears a South attack.

● RIGHT:
Oakleigh goalkeeper Spiro Kardamitsis clears with help from a defender.



● ABOVE:
Melbourne's sporting new Lord Mayor, the Honourable Winsome McCaughey with Melbourne U/13's captain Sammy Rizza.

● LEFT: The Lord Mayor with the U/13 team selected to represent the city in Japan.

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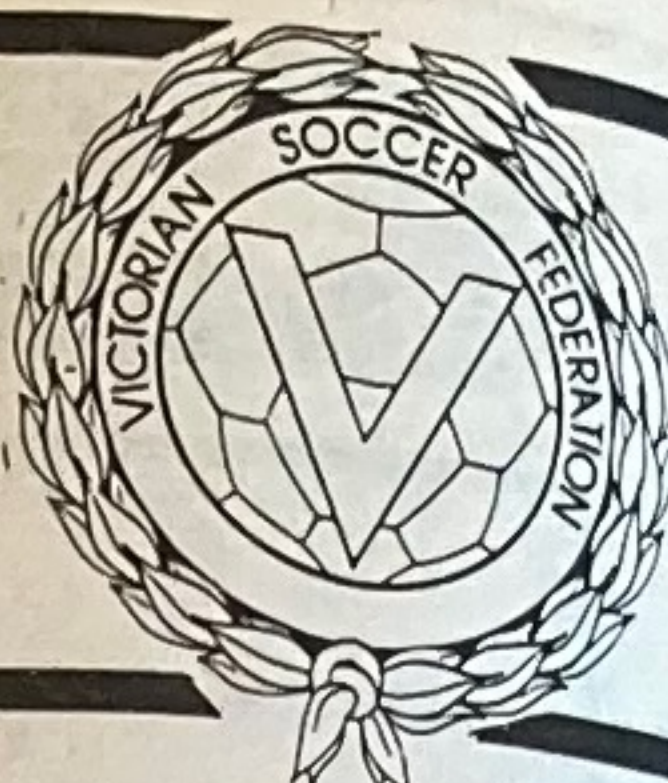
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ROUND TWENTY-FIVE DETAILS

OAKLEIGH 1 (o.g. 21st) THOMASTOWN 2 McGuinness 70th pen., Lewis 71st

At Caloola Reserve, Saturday. Referee R. Simonis. Caution Stamatis (O). OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 6 — Garavelos 5, Nicolaidis 7, Henderson 6, Grutzmacher 8 — Ross (Tagelakis 37th. 5), Haidaris 6, Livingstone 7, Kontos 6 (Parthenios 85th — Zagoudis 7, Stamatis 7. Coach Takis Sviggos.

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 8 — Mihailidis 6, McMillan 6, Pinalto 6, Mihos 5 (Raguso HT) — Carfora 6, Dougherty 6, Di Martino 6 (Lewis 51st), Cristaldo 7 — Athersych 6, McGuinness 8. Coach Bill Murray. Ansett best player award: Janakievski (T) 3, Grutzmacher (O) 2, McGuinness (T) 1.

ST ALBANS 1 (Kelic 35th) SPRINGVALE CITY 2 (Bryden 2 pens. 30th, 44th)

At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee A. Frangou. Sent off Richardson, Keenan (S/vale).

ST ALBANS: Grgic 8 — Dragovic 7, Macasevic 7 (Cuze 70th), Colina 8, Gagulja 7 — Kupresak 8, Popovski 8, Culina 8, Rastocic 7 (Maretic 70th) — Kelic 8, Susnjara 7. Coach Tony Vrzina.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Hermus 8 — Findlay 9, Bryden 8, Reilly 8, Whyte 8 — Bothwell 8 (Bozic 85th), Bell 8, Livingstone 8, Verechia 8 (Morrey 50th) — Keenan (sent off), Richardson (sent off). Coach Gus MacLeod.

Ansett best player award: Findlay (S/vale) 3, Kupresak (St.A) 2, Reilly (S/vale) 1.

MARIBYRNONG 1 (Czapnik 78th) CAULFIELD CITY 0.

At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter.

MARIBYRNONG: Kostrzewa 8 — Lipiarski 8, Innes 8, Mila 8, Smolarek 8 — Watson 8 (Warszawski 70th), Czapnik 8, Chetcuti 8, Bonk 8 (De Bono 85th) — Baran 8, Lakic 8. Coach Jim McIntyre.

CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 7 — Bitsonis 5, Fattore 7, Harris 8, Filipou 7 — Alagiozidis 4, Griffin 5, Theoharous 4, Deligiannis 4 (Zolotarev 75th) — Cozzella 6, Goutzioulis 4 (Abraam 55th). Coach Jim Condilis.

Ansett best player award: Czapnik (M) 3, Mila (M) 2, Harris (C) 1.

BOX HILL 3 (Thomas 40th, Brimmer 55th, Campbell 66th) BULLEEN 0.

At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee C. Ellis. Caution Trogrlic (Bull.).

BOX HILL: McKinlay 9 — McArthur 9, Davidson 9, Hanley 9, Roodhouse 9 — Burton 9, Campbell 9, Brimmer 9, Thomas 9 — McBride 9, Aretis 9. Coach John Brown.

BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Marsan 8, Krajacic 8, Curcio 6 — Ruccia 6, Bozikas 6 (Keenan 64th), Trogrlic 6, Boarotto 7 — Avian 7, Lujic 7. Coach Jim Rooney.

Ansett best player award: Roodhouse (B.H) 3, Burton (B.H) 2, Campbell (B.H) 1.

NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Woodall 61st, Gymnopoulos 81st) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Sokoluk 16th, Drakeford 49th)

At John Cain Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fraser. Caution Palmariotti (N).

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 6 — Leonardos 6, Palmariotti 7, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou 7 — Woodall 8, Bekiaris 6, Manou 7, P. Constantinou 6 (Ramos 76th) — Gilder 7, Gymnopoulos 7. Coach Carl Gilder.

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 6 — Bingham 7, Bruns 7, Clarke 7, Gotis 7 — Doyle 7, Drakeford 8, Ashwood (Stirton 38th. 7), Cassar 7 — Sokoluk 7, Webster 7. Coach Bob McLachlan.

Ansett best player award: Drakeford (M) 3, Woodall (N) 2, Gilder (N) 1.

GREEN GULLY 1 (Quigley pen. 83rd) WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 70th, 77th).

At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee E. Venios. Caution Douglas (G.G).

GREEN GULLY: Sant 6 — Napoli 7, Cannell 7, Cutler 7, Grimaud 6 — Quigley 6, Wilson 7, McClelland 7, Farquharson 7 — Douglas 6, O'Donnell 6. Coach Willie Vassallo.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7 — Markovski 7, Kountouris 7, Pender 9, Esposito 8 — Kagioglou 8, Hamill 7, Dimovski 7, Metaxas 7 — Tuck 9, Daley 9. Coach Kaz Kulak.

Ansett best player award: Tuck (W.S) 3, Pender (W.S) 2, Daley (W.S) 1.

HEIDELBERG UNITED 0 FAWKNER 0

At Olympic Village, Sunday. Referee B. Upjohn. Cautions Stenson, Hanna, Fraser (F).

HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 9 — Patiniotis 8, Ousalkas 7, Dowie 8, Kanesoulis 6 — O'Dell 7, Lucchesi 6, Valentine 8, Theodosopoulos 6 (Pappas 65th) — Stubbins 8, Morovic 7. Coach Terry Hennessy.

FAWKNER: Wilson 7 — Walsh 8, Hennessy 7, Ferla 8, Minichiello 7 — Fraser 10, Stenson 7, Schipano, Cullen 7 — Hanna 8, Brown 8. Coach Frank McNeer.

Ansett best player award: Fraser (F) 3, Banovic (H) 2, Dowie (H) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THOMASTOWN	25	13	6	6	34	25	32
HEIDELBERG	24	13	5	6	43	25	31
ST. ALBANS	23	10	8	5	32	22	28
CAULFIELD CITY	25	10	8	7	34	29	28

Northcote City	24	9	9	6	34	27	27
Green Gully	23	9	8	6	24	24	26
Croydon City	22	9	7	6	24	24	25
Maribyrnong	24	9	5	10	38	34	23
Box Hill	25	6	11	8	31	32	23

Springvale City	25	7	9	9	25	32	23
Morwell Falcons	25	6	10	9	23	27	22
Ringwood City	25	9	6	11	31	37	22
Bulleen	23	8	6	9	21	30	22
Western Suburbs	25	9	3	13	29	41	21
Fawkner	24	6	6	12	17	27	18
Oakleigh	24	5	5	14	20	35	15

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

MARIBYRNONG 0 CAULFIELD CITY 1
GREEN GULLY 4 WESTERN SUBURBS 1
HEIDELBERG UNITED 0 FAWKNER 1
BOX HILL 2 BULLEEN 3
NORTHCOTE CITY 3 MORWELL FALCONS 0
RINGWOOD CITY 3 CROYDON CITY 3
OAKLEIGH 1 THOMASTOWN 2
ST. ALBANS 3 SPRINGVALE CITY 2

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	22	16	6	1	58	19	38
Fawkner	24	17	2	5	65	31	36
Bulleen	24	12	7	5	55	35	31
St. Albans	24	12	6	6	41	39	30
Green Gully	25	13	3	9	57	40	29
Caulfield City	24	12	4	8	51	38	28
Box Hill	25	11	4	10	50	42	26
Ringwood City	23	9	8	6	53	48	26
Heidelberg	24	10	5	9	50	42	25
Morwell Falcons	25	10	5	10	42	35	25
Thomastown	23	8	6	9	46	57	22
Maribyrnong	24	7	1	16	38	63	15
Springvale City	24	4	3	17	27	56	11
Oakleigh	23	0	1	22	21	83	1

RINGWOOD CITY 0

CROYDON CITY 1 (Humble 80th)

At Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee J. Hogg. RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Cumming 7, May 8, Verniers 7, Nolan 7 — McGuire 7, Corvan 7, Kennedy 7 — Cocker 8, Whitehouse 7, Nijholt 6. Coach Hans Petersen.

CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 7 — Langsbury 7, Dobson 8, McIntosh 8, Brown 7 — R. Runje 7, Van Egmond 9, Middlemast 8 — Runje 8, Humble 7, French 6 (Campbell 70th). Coach Miron Bleiberg. Ansett best player award: Van Egmond (C) 3, Cocker (R) 2, Dobson (C) 1.

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18 Webster (M.F.) Reynolds (M.F.)
Contini (Bull) Theoharous (Caul)
17 Tuck (West) Verechia (S/vale)
16 Gilder (North) Bell (S/vale)
15 Drakeford (M.F.) Brimmer (B.H.)
Warszawski (Mar) Bozikas (Bull)

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McIntosh (Croy) McKinlay (B.H.)
Pianalto (Thom) Pianalto (Thom)
13 Banovic (Heid) Halford (Oak)
Daley (West) Dougherty (Thom)

6 Bitsonis (Caul) Burton (B.H.)
Cullen (F) Dobson (Croy)
11 Morovic (Heid) Grgic (St Alb)
Nijholt (Ring) Krajacic (Bull)
Raynes (Heid) McClelland (G.G.)

12 Davidson (B.H.) Janakievski (Thom)
McKinlay (B.H.) Ramos (North)
11 Anastasiadis (heid) Culina (St. A)
Griffin (Caul) Lucchesi (Heid)

5 Baran (Mar) Campbell (Fawk)
Clarke (M.F) De Bono (Mar)
Nijholt (Ring) Esposito (West)
Pender (West) Fattore (Caul)
Walsh (Fawk)

10 Cannell (G.G.) Douglas (G.G.)
Patiniotis (Heid) M. Runje (Croy)
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Woodall (4 pens. North)	Davie (Ring)
9 Goutzioulis (Caul)	Deligiannis (Caul)
Brimmer (B.H.)	Douglas (G.G.)
8 Carfora (Mar)	Findlay (S/vale)
McGuinness (2 pens Oak)	Hennessy (Fawk)
7 Anastasiadis (Heid)	Humble (Croy)
Brown (Fawk)	Livingstone (1 pen Oak)
O'Donnell (G.G.)	McBride (1 pen B.H.)
Quigley (G.G.)	McClelland (G.G.)
6 Bozikas (Bull)	Ousalkas (G.G.)
Corvan (Ring)	Przybyla (Mar)
Duzel (St. A)	Thomas (B.H.)
French (Croy)	Trogrlic (Bull)
Kopsaftis (West)	Tsangos (North)
Popovski (St A)	Van Egmond (Croy)
Runje. G (Croy)	Watson (Mar)
Sokoluk (M.F.)	Webster (M.F.)
Verechia (S/vale)	
Zemunik (Caul)	
5 Athersych (Thom)	2 Aretis (B.H.)
Bonk (Mar)	Bekiaris (North)
Campbell G. (2 pens. B.H.)	Bitsonis (Caul)
Cozzella (Caul)	Constantinou N. (North)
De Bono (Mar)	Cristaldo (Thom)
Keenan (S/vale)	Dimovski (West)
Lewis (Thom)	Dougherty (Thom)
Lujic (Bull)	Fraser (Fawk)
Pappas (Heid)	Gilder (North)
Stubbins (Heid)	Halford (Oak)
4 Alagiozidis (Caul)	Henderson (Oak)
Baran (1 pen. Mar)	Kral (S/vale)
Burton (B.H.)	Lakic (Mar)
Drakeford (M.F.)	Lipiarski (Mar)
Harris (Caul. 4 pens)	Lucchesi (Heid)
Kupresak (St A)	Manou (North)
Murphy (Oak)	McBride (B.H.)
Morrey (1 pen S/vale)	Nicolaides (Oak)
Ramos (North)	Roumpou (West)
Raynes (Heid)	Theodosopoulos (Heidelberg)
3 Bozic (S/vale)	Thodis (North)
Bryden (3 pens S/vale)	Tsangos (North)
	Wilson (G.G.)

BOX HILL CLIMBS 'VALE SPRINGS SURPRISE

In another round of upsets, the State League's underdogs showed last week and that they still had plenty of bite left. Only one club in Reilly's red zone lost, and that was Oakleigh which only won a brave fight with an almost unrecognisable team.

All the other six either won or drew against higher placed opposition and some of the results might turn out to have been crucial to the outcome of the championship. Sterling performances were put up by Fawkner (against Heidelberg), Western Suburbs (at Green Gully), and Box Hill (against Bulleen).

But the palm for the performance of the week must surely go to Springvale City. Gus MacLeod's lads came away from a very testing encounter at Churchill Reserve with both points after keeping St Albans at bay with only nine men for the last 30 minutes of the game.

Steve Keenan was sent off for failing to retreat ten yards after having previously been booked, and Sam Richardson got his marching orders for swearing at a teammate.

Add to those episodes the fact that both Springvale's goals came from the penalty spot and you begin to get a picture of a game that was played in an aggressive spirit.

But reliable sources tell me that the game was a cracking encounter from the kick-off, and both teams were unfortunate in that they had to suffer a referee renowned more for his zeal than his common-sense.

It is very unfortunate that the VSF persists in allowing referees like this to handle crucial State League games especially when, now that the NSL season has finished, they have more experienced referees available.

As soon as I read the State League statistics on Sunday night I guessed that the game had been handled by one of two refs and I wasn't wrong.

He complained that although Alan Roodhouse is a top contender for the Ansett Award, we'd never run his picture on this page, and other players got all the publicity, etc. etc.

In vain I mentioned that we have featured Steve Brimmer but he countered that by saying Brimmer was wearing the wrong shirt!

We haven't yet published a picture of Roodhouse because we don't have one, but we could rectify that this

the Sundays to the opposition.

Box Hill's chances of beating the drop have improved immeasurably in the last few weeks, it now has more than a fighting chance, but it doesn't have an easy passage from here on.

This week's opponent, Caulfield City is so mercurial that any result is possible, but it could be in Box Hill's favour that Caulfield's championship aspirations flew out of the window last week.

But it is too late for salvation, and all the team has to play for from here on in is its self-respect.

I estimate that safety, represented by climbing out of the cellar, is 29 points if seven clubs are relegated which means that Wests face the titanic task of garnering eight points out of ten.

It isn't impossible, just highly improbable. This Sunday Wests face Springvale City in what could be a very close affair.

FALCONS THROW AWAY A POINT

Morwell Falcons, after three successive defeats managed to halt the slide with a meritorious draw against champion-league aspirant Northcote but coach Bobby McLachlan was far from satisfied.

He saw the result more in the light of a point thrown away than one gained, as his team frittered away a two-goal lead.

Falcons seemed to have the game in the bag when Kenny Drakeford put them two-up early in the second half, but Northcote don't surrender easily and came home strongly.

Falcons take on Ringwood in the Valley on Saturday and must win to have a hope of avoiding the drop.

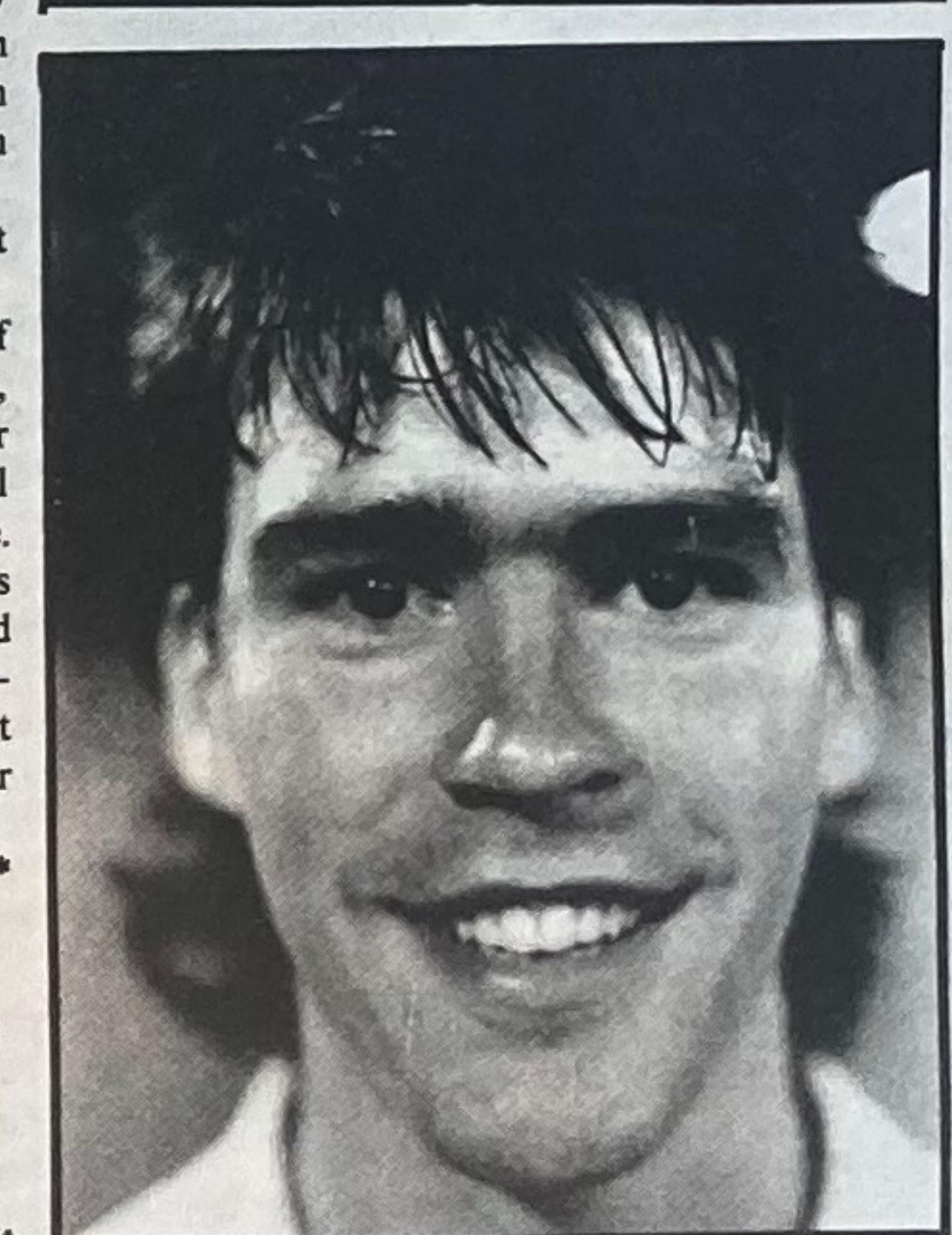
OAKLEIGH GAMBLE NEARLY PAID OFF

Even though Oakleigh lost to Thomastown on Saturday and its cause is hopeless as far as relegation is concerned, its team was cheered off the pitch and coach Takis Sviggos feted like a hero.

It was remarkable demonstration from the

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State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES



Scott Fraser... didn't put a foot wrong, says his coach.

Saturday.

When I eventually was able to get in a word, I repeated what I wrote last week, that clubs can't expect wider media coverage if they persist in playing their home matches on Sundays in the NSL season.

St Albans, Oakleigh and Caulfield City are smarter than the rest of the State League clubs (and their attendances reflect the fact) because they play on Saturdays and leave

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KAZ, SANG WESTS. It was Kaz Kulak's fiftieth birthday last Sunday and he says the best present he got was Western Suburbs' win over Green Gully.

It was another of those good games that Wests have pulled out of the bag this season and which tend to make you think that with a bit more consistency they wouldn't be in trouble now.

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Oakleigh fans who've endured a lot of disappointment this year.

The reason was that Sviggos took his courage in both hands and dropped most of his senior players. He told those players who won't be there next year that they were no longer wanted in the first team and started off by dropping Carl Halford and John Murphy.

On top of that audacious gamble, he substituted Jimmy Ross after only thirty minutes when Ross looked the best player on the park.

Sorry... I mean pitch... no... paddock... ploughed field.

And all this against a Thomastown team thrusting its way to the top.

It should have been a massacre, instead it could have been a stunning victory, with Oakleigh in front at half-time.

It took a championship winning second-half effort by Thomastown to pull the game round in the second half plus one of those moves that make coaches look like geniuses when Billy Murray brought on Paul Lewis.

It is no secret that there has been trouble for some time at Oakleigh and Sviggos has walked a tight-rope.

In fact a section of the committee actually sounded out Carl Halford regarding his taking on the player-coach job, and he and Danny Ward and Jimmy Ross picked the team that played at Springvale in Sviggos' absence.

The Oakleigh lads love playing soccer, and with nothing more to lose they can enjoy themselves for the next five weeks, and in the process, with the pressure off they might cause a few upsets.

CAN THOMASTOWN STAY ON TOP? Thomastown succeeded last week in knocking Heidelberg off the top perch it has enjoyed since the end of April, sixteen rounds ago, in fact.

The question now is... can the Thoms stay there? The two don't meet again, Heidelberg has already taken three points off Thomastown anyway and for Thomastown to win the championship it needs someone else to beat the Bergers as well continuing to win itself. The return of Bobby McGuinness after a fractured leg will be a big boost to Thomastown's aspirations.

If the race goes right

down to the wire, the deciding factor could well be goal difference.

The Bergers' difference of plus 18 is much superior to Thomastown's mere 9, so finishing level on points won't be enough.

And before I hear outraged screams from out West let me add hastily that I have not yet written off St Albans who, let us not forget, have two games in hand and a decent sort of a goal difference of plus 10.

But that defeat by Springvale was a real setback for the Saints from which they might not recover.

MARIBYRNONG WELCOMES BACK MILA
Maribymong's win over Caulfield City

AUSTRALIAN soccer has moved for regular staging of international matches in leading country areas.

The Australian Soccer Federation executive, at its meeting in Sydney on Sunday began examining proposals to hold the Trans Tasman Cup against New Zealand and the Oceania World Cup matches against Fiji outside the metropolitan area.

"We have a contract with SBS regarding the Socceroos World Cup campaign," he said.

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"There have been suggestions on ways of raising money and these will be further discussed. Sponsorship was also considered but we have a responsibility to Winfield regarding the Socceroos."

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brought welcome relief for coach Jim McIntyre who has laboured all season with a tiny squad.

Maribymong was lucky enough to meet Caulfield on one of its bad days, those times when it seems it wouldn't be able to offer any opposition to a determined schoolgirls side.

But the bonus for McIntyre was the return of the 1983 Rothmans Medal winner Stefan Mila, whom the Immigration Department has now allowed to stay after he came back as a visitor.

"I thought we should have won by about six goals," says McIntyre, "but we left it so late that I was beginning to despair.

"Our goalkeeper Barney didn't have a shot

to save all day whilst we were camped almost permanently in their box, but the ball just wouldn't go in the net.

"Having Mila back will make a world of difference.

"He's such a class player, all of a sudden there's order at the back and we are no longer so vulnerable to the surprise attack that has brought us undone when our blokes have been over-committed to attack."

McIntyre's relief is understandable, the situation in his half of the table is so tight that had Maribymong lost, it would have found itself fourth bottom instead of eighth top.

I've left Caulfield to last because I'm getting tired of telling people week

after week what a lot of pussy-cats they are.

I'm picking them to lose this week to Box Hill, which means they'll probably go out and win just to spite me.

This week's games, with probable winners in capitals:

Saturday:
FALCONS v Ringwood City at North Crinigan Reserve, Bulleen v NORTHCOTE CITY at Veneto Club, Caulfield City v BOX HILL AT Princes Park.

Sunday: CROYDON CITY v Oakleigh at Town Park, THOMASTOWN v St Albans at Partridge Reserve, Western Suburbs v Springvale City (draw) at Ralph Reserve, Fawkner v Maribymong (draw) at Smith Reserve, Green Gully v HEIDELBERG at Gully Reserve.

SOCCCEROOS GO COUNTRY

OVERSEAS

needed in Sydney at the ASF office," Brusasco said.

"One of his first acts will be to contact South America on the possibility of a tour by the Australian Socceroos to Brazil, Argentina and Chile."

Brusasco said there had been a full discussion on finance and television at the meeting.

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LONDON: Striker John Aldridge left Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish in a dilemma by producing a pair of superb goals to give the English champion a 2-1 win over FA Cup winner Wimbledon in the annual Charity Shield at Wembley Stadium on Saturday.

Aldridge is the player expected to make way in the coming season for Welshman Ian Rush, whose surprise return to Liverpool from Italy's Juventus was announced by Dalglish on Thursday.

But while Rush was packing his bags in Turin, Eire international Aldridge was devastating as he showed Dalglish he will not give up his place without a fight.

Aldridge, a first-class replacement for Rush with 29 league goals last season, made up for missing a penalty in the cup final with Wimbledon in May when the underdog London side won 1-0.

Liverpool, making its 10th appearance since 1974 in the Charity Shield, looked to be in trouble again when Wimbledon's John Fashanu put his side ahead in the 17th minute.

Winger Dennis Wise

crossed to Fashanu who headed the ball past helpless goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar. ODUNDEE UNITED's Kevin Gallacher took revenge on Scottish champion Celtic on Saturday, exploiting a mistake in defence to give his side a 1-0 win in the premier division.

The result, which avenged last season's Scottish Cup final defeat, left United alone at the top.

Details:

CHARITY SHIELD
Liverpool 2 Wimbledon 1
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION
Aberdeen 1 St Mirren 1, Dundee United 1, Celtic 0, Hearts 3, Hamilton 2, Motherwell 1, Dundee 1, Rangers 0 Hibernian 0.

DIVISION ONE
Airdrieonians 1 Morton 1, Clyde 1 Forfar 1, Clydebank 2 Falkirk 2, Dunfermline 1 St Johnstone 0, Kilmarnock 0 Patrick 1, Meadowbank 1 Ayr 2, Raith 2 Queen of the South 1.

DIVISION TWO
Alloa 2, Cowdenbeath 1, Arbroath 1 Brechin 2, Berwick 0 Stranraer 1, East Fife 1 Albion 2, East Stirling 2, Queen's Park 1, Montrose 3 Stirling 2, Stenhousemuir 3, Dumbarton 1.

ULSTER CUP
First Round: Ballyclare 1 Ballymena 0, Carrick 2 Larne 3, Coleraine 3 Ards 2, Distillery 2, Glenties 1, Glenties 2, Crusaders 0, Linfield 2, Clontarf 3, Newry 1 Bangor 1, Omagh 1 Portlaoine 1.

GRASSHOPPERS' CLEAN SWEEP

GEELONG strikers and Thomastown Crushers were ready for this game after the previous weeks' encounter in the Colossus Oil Indoor Soccer State League.

Each side had plenty of chances but goalies Inturris and Speciale were in top form. Crushers opened the scoring through Steve Hackett, who put the ball into the top corner from the sideline. Strikers equalised when Steve Rabbjevic volleyed leaving Speciale unsighted.

Crushers again took the lead courtesy of Ivan Fujto who seems to score from almost impossible angles. Robbie Nogger had it 2-2 at half time and then put Geelong in front with 10 minutes left in the game. The sealer came with only four minutes to go, again from the foot of Radojevic. The question now is can Geelong hold out the might of Grasshoppers in the grand final.

RESERVOIR GRASSHOPPERS 8, CORIO CATS 0

In a totally one-sided affair Grasshoppers showed Corio how to play in pressure situations. It took only 15 seconds for Grasshoppers to take the lead. Within ten minutes they led 4-0 with goals to John Metaxas, Virgilio Carvalho and Jose Ribeiro. A half time lead of 5-0 indicated the pattern of the play.

The first five minutes of the second half saw Corio create several good chances but a two minute burst saw Hoppers score another three goals. The goal of the game came when Abilio de Melo threw the ball the length of the court to Carvalho who placed his shot past John Siketa from the half way line.

Grasshoppers would have to be the shortest priced favourites in the history of the league, but they should not take Geelong too lightly.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

ANZ Bank, after languishing in eighth spot for the past several weeks, fought its way clear of the relegation zone with an upset win over champions designate, Middle Park.

The Parkers, having virtually sewn up the championship with their win over Altona Iinden in the previous round, already had the celebratory champagne on ice, and were certain that picking up the one point needed to make it mathematically impossible for anyone to catch them was a mere formality. On form, they were quite right.

But the Bankers had other ideas, and having struck a purple patch of late, were determined to keep it going. As a result, although this was a match played in excellent spirit, there were very few beg-pardons. ANZ Bank made a first class job of holding the power-laden Middle Park attack, restricting it to no more than two or three half chances for the entire match. The one goal which separated the sides at the end came from a Tony Maiolo spot kick at the 40th minute following an indiscreet use of the hands by a Middle Park defender.

To say that Middle Park's loss has thrown the Division One championship wide-open once again

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Werrbee 1	Mordialloc 3
Richmond 1	Sunbury United 1
Mordialloc 1	Dandenong 0
Nunawading City 1	Knox City 1
Frankston Pines 1	Albion 1
Essendon City 1	Altona Gate 0

P W D L F A M

Alt Cy	21	13	6	2	36	7
Werrbee	21	14	3	4	41	22
Mordialloc	21	11	3	7	38	25
Wgata	20	10	4	6	35	20
Bmed	21	9	5	0	27	13
Albion	21	9	4	6	28	22
Wbwe	21	7	8	6	29	27
Mallac	21	7	6	25	26	22
Knox	20	9	3	8	22	30
NWad	21	9	3	8	22	30
Edon	21	7	7	7	23	25
Rmond	21	5	3	13	24	13
Drong	21	2	4	15	12	36
Sbury	21	2	3	16	12	35

Reserves

Werrbee 3	Mordialloc 2
Richmond 1	Sunbury United 1
Mordialloc 0	Dandenong 1
Nunawading City 0	Knox City 2
Frankston Pines 1	Albion 1
Essendon City 2	Altona Gate 0

P W D L F A M

O'ng	21	13	7	1	47	19
M'ark	20	14	3	3	37	19
Alt Gte	20	12	4	4	34	28
Edon	20	10	4	6	41	32
Bmed	19	8	6	5	42	31
Wbwe	19	8	6	5	41	32
Alb	18	6	6	6	26	27
Knox	18	7	2	9	27	30
Flon P	21	4	2	9	27	36
Rmond	21	5	6	10	33	44
Mord	20	6	2	12	35	44
Wgata	18	3	6	9	27	39
Wbwe	21	3	6	12	17	40
NWad	20	4	4	12	11	37

DIVISION TWO

Firsts

Ringwood Utd 1	Sandringham 2
Prahran/Brighton 2	Heidelberg City 3
Eltham 1	Nth Geelong 1
Pl Melb 0	Waverley City 1
Doveton 4	Altona City 1
Yarraville 1	Clifton Hill 2
Kearl 3	Doncaster Rovers 2

P W D L F A M

Sham	20	14	5	1	49	19
N.Gee	21	11	8	2	40	23
Dove	21	12	6	3	33	17
C.Hill	21	9	7	5	39	27
Kearl	21	9	7	5	35	25
Wav	21	7	8	6	34	22
Yvill	21	6	7	8	24	38
Rwood	21	7	5	9	27	33
Pr/Br	21	7	4	10	32	35
Dnc	21	5	8	24	27	18
Hberg	21	6	6	9	22	27
Alt	21	4	6	11	30	42
P.Mel	21	4	5	12	23	43
Eltham	20	1	6	13	16	48

Reserves

Ringwood Utd 1	Sandringham 3
Prahran/Brighton 2	Heidelberg City 0
Eltham 2	Nth Geelong 2
Pl Melb 1	Waverley City 0
Doveton 3	Altona City 1
Yarraville 1	Clifton Hill 2
Kearl 5	Doncaster Rovers 2

P W D L F A M

Kearl	21	12	6	3	51	30
P.Melb	21	14	2	4	38	17
Alt Cy	21	13	5	5	50	32
Sham	21	13	1	7	42	33
Pr/Br	21	11	3	7	37	25
C.Hill	19	11	2	6	45	39
Hberg	21	10	4	7	44	39
N.Gee	20	9	5	6	38	26
Dnc	21	7	5	9	27	31
Alt	21	8	1	12	36	43
Wav	20	6	3	11	24	33
Ring	20	4	5	11	30	54
Yvill	21	2	4	15	20	45
Eltham	21	0	2	19	22	63

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Firsts

Prahran 0	Regent 3
Brunswick City 2	West Meadows 0
Mossfield 1	Ardeer 2
Nth Sunshine 3	Ballarat 1
Melton 1	Central City 0
Malvern City 2	Clayton 1

P W D L F A M

DmVid	19	11	5	3	40	21
Regent	20	11	4	4	35	23
B'wick	19	12	2	5	39	17
C'lon	19	8	2	3	26	19
Ardeer	20	10	3	7	31	29
W.Med	19	9	4	6	40	27
Melton	20	8	4	8	27	22
Malv	19	8	4	7	30	33
M'fild	19	7	4	8	24	18
N.Sun	19	7	3	9	22	28
Prah	19	5	5	9	29	41
Brat	19	3	0	16	20	53
Cent C	10	3	1	6	21	53

Reserves

Prahran 5	Regent 1
Brunswick City 0	West Meadows 2
Mossfield 3	Ardeer 1
Nth Sunshine 0	Ballarat 1
Melton 1	Central City 0
Malvern City 3	Clayton 2

P W D L F A M

Brat	19	13	3	4	44	29
W.Med	19	14	0	4	51	18
C'lon	19	13	2	4	47	18
Malv	18	12	4	2	56	30
N.Sun	16	8	4	2	35	19
Melton	19	9	1	9	36	35
W.Med	17	6	2	7	39	39
Ardeer	20	7	2	11	44	39
C'lon	19	11	3	5	40	31
Malv	20	10	3	7	38	28
Stong	20	9	4	7	37	32
Ham R	17	7	5	9	29	21
Lalor	17	8	3	6	45	30
Cor/Gl	21	7	2	12	39	56
Burton	21	6	3	12	28	45
Sval	20	6	2	12	38	64
M'lon	19	4	5	10	27	46
Hawth	19	5	3	11	24	57
Bel P	20	4	4	12	21	42

DIVISION TWO

Firsts

Oakleigh Suburb 0	Springsdale Cld 1
Monbulk 0	Sth Yarra 2
Dingley Utd 1	Waverley Utd 1
Monash Uni 3	Berwick City 2
Lalor 1	Ascot Vale City 2
Geelong 1	Batman Utd 0
East Geelong 0	Cranbourne 0

P W D L F A M

Sval C	21	12	5	4	47	20
S.Yarra	20	12	5	3	40	21
B'wick	20	11	6	3	46	27
Ascot V	21	12	4	5	37	23
Wav U	21	9	7	5	46	32
Groy	21	9	6	6	37	27
E.Gee	21	10	4	7	21	19
Oak S	20	9	5	6	31	24
Mon U	20	8	4	8	28	40
Kew E	15	7	2	6	21	16
Debney	15	6	1	8	18	33
Altona	14	4	6	22	10	12
Nth Ud	12	1	1	10	33	3

Reserves

Oakleigh Suburb 1	Springsdale Cld 5
Monbulk 0	Sth Yarra 2
Dingley Utd 1	Waverley Utd 2
Monash Uni 1	Berwick City 1
Lalor 1	Ascot Vale City 1
Geelong 1	Batman Utd 1
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P W D L F A M

Ascot	21	14	6	1	49	20
Wav U	21	14	4	3	54	20
Sval C	20	13	5	2	57	14
S.Yarra	21	11	4	6	36	26
Ding	20	11	6	3	43	30
B'wick	20	9	3	8	48	32
Groy	21	8	4	9	41	53
M'bulk	21	8	3	10	35	41
Oak S	20	6	5	9	39	42
Oak S	19	5	8	29	39	17
Mon U	21	1	1	12	31	36
E.Gee	21	6	2	13	32	54
Cran	20	4	1	12	33	52
Bel Utd	21	2	1	18	17	69

Reserves

Karingal Utd 1	Bentleigh/Green 4
Langwarrin 0	Boronia 0
Pascoe Vale 2	E.Brunswick/Ivan 0
Keyborough 2	Ferntree Gully 1
Williamstown 1	Holland Park 2
Rosanna 0	Chelsea 0

P W D L F A M

Lang	20	14	5	1	51	13
Boron	20	12	7	1	43	31
Bent	20	11	6	3	43	30
Rose	20	8	8	4	36	23
E.Brun	20	9	5	6	37	23
Keys	20	9	4	7	42	31
FT Gull	20	6	6	9	39	35
Kgal	20	6	5	9	25	17
Pval	21	5	6	10	32	42
W'pown	21	5	1	15	36	60
C'lon	21	5	1	15	36	60
Holl P	19	0	6	13	19	78

DIVISION THREE

Firsts

St Kilda 0	Sth Springsdale 0
Ringwood Rovers 1	Uni Of Melb 3
Mossfield 2	Dandenong 2
Port United 1	Forest Hill 3
Parkmore 2	Ascot St Marks 1
South Dandenong 5	Brimston 2
Meadow Park 1	Carrum Utd 1

P W D L F A M

S.Dnd	20	13	2	5	54	35
Ascot	21	10	7	4	43	27
F.Hill	21	12	3	6	39	26
Uni Mel	21	12	3	6	38	25
Kilda	21	10	6	5	39	24
S.Sval	20	8	4	4	31	24
Brint	20	10	4	6	41	32
Pl Utd	20	9	2	9	41	40
Rwd	21	5	10	6	37	44
Pmer	19	8	3	8	28	32
K'lon	21	5	4	12	28	40
Med P	21	2	7	12	32	47
Crum	20	4	3	13	28	41
Wamrnt	20	4	0	16	26	57

Reserves

Collingwood Cy 4	Diggers Rest 1
Anstey United 1	Endeavour Hills 2
Phillip Inst 2	Waverley Wand 3
Northern Suburbs 4	Hawthorn United 0

P W D L F A M

Wav	17	12	3	2	45	26
Phillip	17	10	3	4	42	28
B'wll	16	8	5	3	31	16
Coll	16	5	5	3	33	17
Nth Sb	17	6	5	6	29	17
Hawth	16	7	3	6	33	16
Anstey	15	5	4	6	31	30
L'robe	16	6	2	8	35	44
Evour	16	5	4	9	35	41
Melb	16	6	1	9	28	32
Digger	18	4	4	10	26	46
Keilor	14	3	1	10	21	38

DIVISION FOUR

Firsts

St Kilda 2	Sth Springsdale 1
Ringwood Rovers 0	Uni Of Melb 2
Kensington Utd 0	Wamrnt 1
Port United 2	Forest Hill 2
Parkmore 6	Ascot St Marks 1
Sth Dandenong 6	Brimston 0
Meadow Park 2	Carrum Utd 1

P W D L F A M

20	11	6	3	46	27
21	12	4	5	37	23
21	9	7	5	46	32
21	9	6	6	37	27
21	10	4	7	21	19
20	9	5	6	31	24
20	8	4	8	28	40
21	8	2	11	34	42
21	3	7	11	34	41
21	4	5	12	19	33
21	3	4	14	30	59
21	2	2	17	10	52

Reserves

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68th minute, but it was all too no avail. Although tiring, the Pythons held Windsor out in the remaining stages to record an upset, but entirely deserved, win.

Next week's issue will feature the Mansfield Bunney League Cup semi-final clashes — Fibremakers United vs Preston Pythons and Middle Park vs Windsor

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